

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Ferraro et al.  
**Serial No.:** 09/713,476  
**Filed:** November 15, 2000  
**For:** IMAGE MANIPULATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

**Group Art Unit:** 2628  
**Examiner:** Phu K Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a **THREE** month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee required for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3801-4000US1.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.